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Re: Application of: David GANDERTON, et al.  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated July 2, 2001 for two (2) months from September 2, 2001 to November 2, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$200.00 is enclosed to cover the two month extension fee. If it is determined that additional fees are due at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,  
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